



PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 97-28C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Laura J. Jelinek  
Serial No. : 09/852,472  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : Michael D. Pak  
Filed : May 10, 2001  
For : MAMMALIAN NEURO-GROWTH FACTOR LIKE PROTEIN  
Date Submitted : September 24, 2003

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from June 24, 2003 to September 24, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$465, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Shelby J. Walker".

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